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Community Council Activities

A satisfactory number attended the meeting of the C. C. Monday evening and the following important business items were carried through. President T. S. Hughes presided. Minutes as read by Rev. Ford were adopted. The Treasurer Mr. McMurray reported that at present there is a bank balance of \$182.22. A projector has been ordered for the use of the community, delivery of which is expected in about four or five months time.

The somewhat cumbersome name of Strathmore and District Recreational Centre was changed to Strathmore and District Community Council. As the Committee is anxious to tabulate the requests embodied in the questionnaire a motion was passed that a notice be placed in the Standard, requesting all who have not already filled in theirs to do so and send them in not later than June 6.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Lion's Club for their untiring efforts in making the Swimming Pool an established reality, which when opened will prove a real acquisition to the town and district.

The Lion's have now presented the Pool to the Town of Strathmore—this will officially take place on the Sports Day to be held July 1st.

The question of a capable supervisor at the Pool was fully discussed and on motion the C. C. agreed to be responsible for securing and paying for his services.

Messrs. Crowther Milligan and Mott were appointed a committee to secure the Supervisor. Among qualifications necessary are the ability to swim, and a First Aid qualifying certificate.

T. S. Hughes was authorized to place accident insurance, in the name of the Town.

A letter of appreciation for past services in the Council and best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery will be written to Mr. Phil Sarsons who is still in hospital in Calgary.

Messrs. Crowther and Willson were appointed a committee to interview Col. Snow Friday evening to ascertain what is being done about the reserve unit in this district.

Season tickets will be on sale at \$1 per family and Mr. R. Eyres was appointed supervisor of tickets.

A motion that the officers of the Council remain same, with the addition of a Vice-President, this position

Rev. A. Hamilton, B. A. of Dawson Creek Called To Strathmore United Charge

Rev. Arthur Hamilton, B. A. has received an unanimous call to the pastorate of the United Church of Strathmore, Namaka and Cheadle, and has accepted the call.

He with his wife and two young children will come to Strathmore early in July.

Mr. Hamilton conducted the service Sunday evening and gave a thought provoking Sermon on the topic Christ or Chaos or A World built on Christian Principles or Annihilation.

The speaker based his remarks on the following headings—To build a better world we must: 1—Increase our Discipleship. 2—Exercise a keener sense of justice for all. 3—Also a kinder attitude for the individual. 4—Get solidly behind worthy causes. 5—More Prayer in our daily living to make a better community—a better church—a better world.

Rev. Hamilton held the close interest of all throughout his thoughtful address.

to be filled by Mr. Harley Willson was passed. These now stand as President, T. S. Hughes; Vice-President, H. C. Willson, Secretary D. A. Ford, Treasurer D. McMurray. A constitution is to be drafted and presented at the next meeting.

Clothing Drive Names Canvassers

Strathmore and district Canvassers for the National Clothing Drive which will get under way throughout Canada during the weeks of June 14 to June 29 were named at a committee meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. George Anderson acted as chairman.

In the town area, the district circled by Bone Street, Waddy Street, First and Second Streets will be handled by the Reverend D. A. Ford; Third and Fourth Streets under Chuck MacLean, Fifth and Sixth Streets and W. I. D. are under Tommy Oldham and Jack Bennett.

At country points canvassers and collection points, which in each case is the local store, are as follows: Ardene, C. Cole and Mrs. H. Sharmar's store; Namaka, Louis Petersen and C. Mackie; and E. Baker's store; Nightingale, Bill Joel and F. Hilton and A. A. Farr's store; Lyalta, Harold Payne's store; Cheadle, Doug Kerr, Johnny Sebastian, and Lee Welshimer and Mrs. Kildea's store; and at Carseland, Bob Lennox's store.

In Strathmore, it is pointed out that nearly every store in town is acting as a collection centre, and citizens are urged to leave bundles in these places.

Canvassers will be at work during the next couple of weeks and every citizen is particularly urged to look through their store of clothing for the discarded, too small, or no longer worn clothing that will mean so much to distressed peoples in the war torn areas.

W. D. Albright Passes

W. D. Albright, who less than a year ago retired on superannuation as superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, Alberta, after 39 years' association with the Experimental Farm Service, died recently. For many years he had been one of the outstanding officials in the Peace River district, and from his extensive knowledge of agriculture in Northern Canada made many valuable contributions towards agricultural progress in Northern Alberta and the North West Territories.

He was born in South Cayuga, Ont., in 1881. At the Ontario Agricultural College he won the Governor General's prize for general efficiency. After leaving the O. A. C., he was appointed assistant editor of the Maritime Farmer at Sussex, N. B., and two years later became associate editor of the Farmer's Advocate at London, Ont., where he remained for over eight years. In the early part of the century he went pioneering with his wife and child in the upper Peace River region, eventually establishing a progressive frontier farm at Beaverlodge, which later became a Dominion Experimental Station and a centre of agricultural activity in Northern Alberta. His passing removes a man highly respected by all who knew him, and is a loss to the industry with which he was an active and constructive worker.

Wheatland School District Notes

The Board of Trustees of the Wheatland School Division No. 46 met at the Strathmore Office on Monday, May 29. Plans and specifications were submitted by Mr. E. T. Brown, Architect, of Calgary, for the erection of a new four room High School building at Strathmore and a new two room High School building at Kathryn. These plans were approved by the Divisional Board and are being submitted to the Department of Education for approval. Tenders for the erection of the buildings will close on May 31st, and it is expected that construction will start soon after. It is hoped to have them completed and ready for use by the opening of the Fall Term.

The ground floor of the Strathmore School will consist of four class rooms

a science room, a typing room, library and Principal's Office. There will be a full basement to provide Shop and Home Economic class rooms, assembly hall, cloak rooms and lavatories. The building is to be fitted for running water and sewage.

It is planned to stucco the two room school at Level Land which was remodelled last year.

Tenders are to be called for trucking coal to all schools in the Division and interested truckers should watch for the advertisement in this regard.

Mrs. Jean Bell has been appointed to Akenstad School as teacher for the balance of the current term.

The resignation of Mrs. Patricia Morgan as Public Health Nurse for the Wheatland Health Unit was accepted to take effect on June 15, 1946. The application of Miss Gladys Hutchings, of Red Deer, was accepted for this position with duties to commence as from June 1st. Miss Hutchings has served during the past year on the staff of the Red Deer Health Unit.

Ball Tournament Won by Mossleigh

Honors in the 24th of May baseball tournament held by the Strathmore Hall Club went to Mossleigh-Blackie, who beat Rockyford to take home first prize.

With five teams competing, the fans were provided with a great deal of varied and interesting ball. The day was excellent, and a large crowd was in evidence to cheer on their particular favourites.

A feature of the day was the refreshment booth run by the local Lions club. On a hot day they ministered to the needs of all, and overcame ration board troubles with great ingenuity.

On Sunday, the Strathmore team played Calgary's Canadian Legion Club at Buffalo Stadium and trounced them 9-2. The home-town team was in great form, and elicited a great deal of commendation. It is more than probable that they will be asked for a return game at a later date.

As a result of excellent form, Al Morton and Ab Crellin were invited to play at a huge tournament in Sceptre, Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

THE G. G. G. CLUB

Chosen from several names submitted, an outside committee selected the "Garden Glamour Girls" as being most original, unique and appropriate as a name for the garden club recently formed.

COMING EVENTS

The second annual sports day will be held at Cluny June 14th. Ball games and school children's sports, and other events with the big dance at night.

Agricultural and National Film Board Meetings will be held as follows: June 2, Meadowbrook Hall; June 4, Rockyford; June 5, Denton Hall; June 6, Harrington; June 7, Nightingale. All of these meetings will be at 8:30 p.m. There will be a discussion on Soils, and supporting films. 1m30c.

The Strathmore and District Community Council request that any person who has not yet signed his questionnaire do so at once and turn it in not later than June 6 next. Thank You.

The Namaka Jied Cross will serve a Cold Supper in the Namaka Hall on Thursday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. with Bingo and Sale of Needle Work. 2j5c.

FARMER'S COLUMN--

By R. J. M.

How many farmers know that there is a District Agriculturist in the territory serviced by this paper? How many of you know that he is paid by the Department of Agriculture from money collected as taxes. This sum costs the farmers of Alberta two dollars apiece. The question arises, are you getting your two dollars worth. It is difficult and very ineffective to drive around the district looking for your problems—why not bring them to the Office and talk them over. Some farmers come in regularly and ask questions and others never come. The man who does come often gets more than his two dollars worth.

The odd thing about the whole thing is this. The man who does come to the office doesn't need help with his problems as much as the man who doesn't, therefore, the fellow who doesn't come is the man we may have to search out and try to help. Why not help yourself and make this Departmental service more efficient. Now for a few timely suggestions.

About a month from now with normal weather conditions, many farmers will be having. Cut your hay early—better to have quality than quantity or bulk. Good hay gives good feeding results and commands a better price on the market. To get this good hay, cut all forage crops when the blooms start to appear. This is particularly true with Crested Wheat Grass.

And never let your Clovers be more than 16% in bloom. There are some don'ts but no one likes "Don'ts", therefore, I'll suggest that proper methods of curing and handling be practised. Racking the hay before the swath becomes bleached and the leaves brittle will prevent much leaf loss. When stacking, keep the center of the stack high. No one likes to feed damp and musty hay.

Another question. Are any of you farmers contemplating seeding any fall wheat or rye? If so begin your preparations now. Here's a suggestion that may help, and there is some evidence to warrant the idea being tried. Plant about one quarter to one half bushel of oats with your fall grains. And plant about the middle of August to allow the spring grain to get a reasonably good growth before freeze up. If there are grasshoppers at this time they will feed on the oats in preference to the fall grain. Again do not pasture this crop off—allow it to stand as a cover crop to hold snow and bring the fall grain through the winter as a stronger stand and prevent winter killing. This cover crop by holding snow, will also give a large measure of control for soil drifting. The fall frost will kill the annual grain so there won't be any danger from becoming mixed. If no oats are available, try the same amounts of spring wheat or spring rye.

Major Halford, Chairman of the United Kingdom Aircraft Company, De Havilland. Known as the "Ghost" the new engine is more powerful than the Goblin engine which powers the Vampire. It develops a five thousand pound static thrust, which is equivalent to twelve thousand horsepower from an engine driving an aircraft. In announcing the new engine, Major Halford predicted six hundred and fifteen miles an hour, eighty-five-ton jet planes, to take fifty passengers from London to New York in seven hours.

Local Ministers Given New Appointments

In the report presented to the Alberta Conference of the United Church, in the local session at Edmonton on May 27th, appointments were given to Rev. W. E. Sieber and S. R. Hunt, who had requested a change of field. Mr. Sieber will be the minister at Gleichen which with Cluny and Arrowwood has been supplied from Strathmore and Carseland for the past three years. Though there were other fields left vacant, this important change is again given the opportunity to resume its full time program of work.

Mr. Hunt will reside at Carseland and have oversight as a Minister at large over that field, comprising Mossleigh, Dalemead and Carseland and the Langdon field which includes Darcy, Keoma and Kathryn.

The suggestion of the Calgary Presbytery is, that with the help of young people and other lay supply, regular service may be maintained over this large area, and that a survey may be made of new communities adjacent to Calgary. Rev. Dr. Albright of Calgary has been giving part time service to the Langdon charge.

The above changes will take place around July 1st.

STRATHMORE, GLEICHEN, BOYS ATTEND FARM WEEK

Chosen from the odd-numbered Wheat Pool sub-districts for this year's Farm Young Peoples Week at the University of Alberta, Jack Hartell of Strathmore and George Burne of Gleichen will attend the scheme, which is being held from June 8th to 13th. Transportation and ten dollars toward expenses is paid by the Wheat Pool. The scheme was started last year, and 35 boys and girls from the even-numbered sub-districts attended. Purpose of the week is to encourage leadership among young farm people and give them the advantage of getting together during the instructive Farm Young People's Week.

EDIT II

BRITAIN ADVANCES JET PROPULSION

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F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

The people of Canada must soon work out an immigration policy and the Senate has a committee making a study of the problem.

The density of population in Canada is 3.25 people per square mile. If, however, the basis is the settled area it is 39.7. This compares with 45.42 in U. S. A. and 489 in Great Britain. Those who have made investigations predict that the population will increase to 15,401,000 by 1971 and then will become stable or decline slightly. As the natural increase is declining there will be room for some immigrants, but Canada cannot provide a livelihood for great numbers.

The income of those engaged in wheat production is highly variable and as a general thing the industry is carried on with an income to the minimum required for success.

There are many hazards — e.g., drought, disastrously low prices and poor demands for wheat. All of these visited upon the producers during the 1930's when Britain, France, Italy and other countries put high protective tariffs against our wheat to protect the high cost production in their own countries. In 1932 wheat in Canada was 24 cents per bushel, oats 6 cents, barley 8 cents, rye 11 cents. Beef cattle 13¢ cents per pound live weight, hogs 13¢ to 2 cents and eggs as low as 6 cents per dozen.

These prices may never come again because the government has recently given a guarantee that wheat will not go below \$1.00 for the next five years. Also, they have put a floor price under all farm products to prevent such a collapse in prices. However, it would not seem to be wise to get in a lot of new farmers to benefit by the taxpayer's money that may be required to support these prices.

Wheat is now produced by mechanical means and fewer men are required. In 1910 the average number of bushels grown per person was 780 and in 1930 it had increased to 1388 per person engaged in farming.

Much of the farm work then done by horses is now done by tractors and combines. The people on the farms can do even the harvesting and threshing and harvest excursions are not needed. Larger farms are worked with machines and thus some of the smaller farmers are being displaced.

In 1873 many Mennonites came in to Canada. By order-in-Council they were promised exemption from military service and oats, free grants of land, their own religious schools and cheap rates from Hamburg. We certainly do not want any more agreements of that kind.

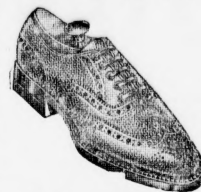
Again certain people came in who proved to be fanatics staging nude parades and burning school houses. They should all be excluded.

Parts of the Palliser Triangle have had good yields, but other parts have proven to be unfit for dry farming.

The problem of the distressed area can be stated in terms of vacant, idle and abandoned land, of dilapidated and dilapidated buildings and of a discouraged and defeated people.

By hard work and careful living some have held on with the help of dry bonuses, old age pensions, family allowances and relief.

Mistakes of the past should not be repeated. By returning some areas to the ranchers, by irrigating all areas where water is available and by constructing dugouts and reservoirs any dry area can be made prosperous. Homes can be made for returning soldiers, for those on the dry areas and those displaced by Community pastures. The P.F.R.A. has been investigating since 1935 and they can say if and where new settlers can be placed if there is a chance for any after those to whom we owe most are located.



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Major-General Daniel Charles Spry, C. B. E., D. S. O., twice mentioned in despatches, the youngest major-general in the Canadian forces has been appointed Chief Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association. He will formally take office on September 1st, succeeding John A. Stiles, O. B. E., who has held the post since 1923, and

who was Assistant Chief Executive Commissioner from 1919. Mr. Stiles, former Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science at the University of New Brunswick is retiring.

Major-General Spry was actively identified with Scouting as a boy. He was a Wolf Cub and Scout with the 2nd group in Calgary, Alta., and later a King's Scout, Rover Scout and Rover Leader with the 9th Halifax, N. S. Group. He has always retained a keen interest in the Movement.

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MAY SOON OPEN ALASKA ROAD CIVILIAN TRAFFIC

There are good prospects of the Alaska highway being opened to tourist traffic this summer, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

An application has been received by the federal government authorities now in charge of the road from British-Yukon Navigation Company, which says that if it is given a bus franchise, it will establish tourist facilities at different points along the highway.

Such a step would be of first importance because Canadian officials have stated that any opening of the road to civilian traffic will depend on the facilities to take care of tourist trade.

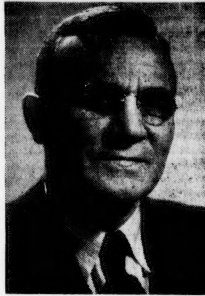
The B.C.-Yukon Company has been operating buses over the route for some months, under contract with the U. S. Authorities. The arrangement would lapse when the Canadian army took control of the road on April 1.

CONSUMER CREDIT ORDER ALTERED

Alterations in consumer credit regulations are announced by the Prices Board. Among the changes is extension of payment of charge accounts from the 25th day of the month following that in which goods were purchased, to the tenth day in the second month following that in which the purchase was made. In default in payment by this time, goods exceeding a total cash price of \$10 may not be delivered to the defaulting buyer.

Provisions in previous orders specifying minimum down payments have been withdrawn. Instead it is provided that the cash price of any goods must be quoted to prospective buyer, and the price tag, card or label attached to or displayed, with any such goods must show the cash price. Maximum prices fixed by, or under authority of, the Board will be cash prices only, unless otherwise stated.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. E. T. MILNE AS GENERAL SALES MANAGER



Appointment of E. T. (Ted) Milne as General Sales Manager of Reo Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., brings to the service of this company, a man who has had long and wide experience in the automotive field.

Mr. Milne was educated in the public and high schools of Regina, Saskatchewan, and during World War I served for three and a half years with the 60th Battery, 14th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal during his period of service overseas.

From June 1924 to February 1942, he was connected with the automotive industry.

Entering the service of the Canadian government in March, 1942, Mr. Milne became director of Motor Vehicle Control, and finally Motor Vehicle Controller, with the Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, until he resigned, March 31st, 1946, to take over his new position with Reo.

Mr. Milne brings to Reo the benefit of an intimate knowledge of the problems connected with the merchandising and servicing of motor vehicles.

The Canadian Legion at the B. E. S. L.

Like the first robin in spring Quebec City is agog at the sight of the first batch of Legion Wedge caps as the advance reconnaissance parties arrive here to plan the layout for the forthcoming Dominion Convention to be held at the Chateau Frontenac May 19 to May 23.

Preparations for the "veterans' parliament" are being completed and advance scouts for the Associated Screen News and the Canadian Broadcasting Company are expected in shortly to make their plans to cover the Convention.

Regimental bands are practicing daily and the Plains of Abraham where the Drumhead Service will be held is being prepared. The Royal Rifles of Canada, veterans of Hong Kong are shaping up to be present at the service.

En route to the Plains of Abraham the parade will halt when Alex. Walker, Dominion President of the Legion, will lay a Cross of Sacrifice, and Lt. General Sir Richard Turner, V. C. will place a wreath on the South African War Memorial.

In addition, Quebec City is pruning itself to make welcome Viscount Alexander and Viscountess Alexander who will attend the opening ceremony in the Palais Montcalm on May 19. There the Governor General will officially open the Convention and later be installed as Grand Patron and presented with a life membership badge.

Total membership to date is well over 250,000 with 1700 units.

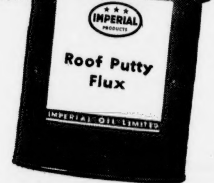
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CANADIAN COAL FOR CANADA

The present coal strike in the United States and the consequent shortage of coal in Eastern Canada brings home to Canadians with greater force than ever before our need for depending not on a foreign market, but for buying our coal at home.

Canada has large quantities of coal to supply its market. Both in the western provinces and in the Maritimes, promoting the use of these sources would do a great deal towards stabilizing the economy of the West, and at the same time assure the East of a continuous and uninterrupted flow of coal.

Insofar as the difference of price is concerned between our coal and that of the United States, were Canada to implement the same restrictive high tariffs against American goods that the States has imposed against Canadian produce, the margin of difference would drop considerably. The exponents of free trade may differ with the policy of raising tariffs, but unfortunately the United States seems to want to sell to everyone and to buy from no-one, and Canada is too small a country to effectively fight this policy.

Inasmuch as Canada is the United States' greatest customer, but the States is not Canada's best buyer, a drop in the amount of our purchases would not adversely affect our balance of trade, and we might even see the Canadian dollar come closer to parity with the American dollar.

Serious consideration should be given to this matter of Canada supplying Canada's coal needs. It means much to Canada's economic future.

PROVE WORTH OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Monday evening, Strathmore's Community Council, though only a few months old, proved its worth in the

community. It enthusiastically undertook the problem of securing a supervisor for the newly built Lions Swimming Pool, and of securing the finances to pay for supervision.

This one action would make profitable all the hours of time and thought which have been expended in building the Council. It would justify the labour put into its organization.

For few will suggest that supervision is not needed at this pool. All too frequently we have seen tragedy or breath-takingly near tragedy as the result of non-supervision. By averting one such catastrophe, the supervision and the expense will be paid for.

FARM MACHINERY

Contrary to expectations, production of farm machinery has been lagging since the end of the war. The main cause has been strikes in steel and coal production and also in the implement manufacturing industry itself. International Harvester Company, which accounts for 35 per cent of North American production of implements, reported sales for the six months ending April 30, 1946, at 42 per cent less than in the six months ending April 30, 1945.

Strikes occurred in International, Allis Chalmers and J. I. Case, lasting for weeks and months. The Oliver corporation threatened to close unless increased prices were granted. The United States government came through with a five per cent increase for manufacturers and a four per cent cut in dealer's discounts. In Canada implement manufacturers were given a 12½ per cent increase.

During the war years machinery for farms was in scant supply, and now there seems little relief in sight until strikes are settled and factories start running full time. With implements worn out by years of operation farmers are in a predicament. The pres-

sure for all out production is strong, but implements wherewith to do the job are unavailable.

The Budget.

STANDARD
(By Mrs. R. G.)

The men of the community gathered at the cemetery to give the grounds a general cleaning up last Wednesday. Red cinders were hauled from the coal mine and put on the road-ways. The ladies served lunch at noon in the basement of the church.

Miss Doris Fletcher is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. Last Thursday evening while the Boy Scouts were holding their meeting the fathers of the boys met in the church basement. After the meeting the boys joined their fathers for lunch.

Mrs. B. Petersen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen.

The Danish Ladies Aid are having a 'Tea' in the K. P. Hall on Saturday evening June 1st. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross.

The names Lorne Craig were given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larsen at the Christening service last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rasmussen were sponsors.

Field Day for the children of Standard, Rockyford, Rosebud and surrounding schools was held at the Standard sports ground. Lunch was served by the Girl's Club.

Little Diane McInendy, three, was seriously hurt on Friday when hit by a truck backing up. She was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. W. Parrot motored to Edmonton to attend the jalopy races on May 24. Gordon took first and Tommy third in the preliminaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Devitt and family motored to the sports held on May 24th at Midland.

Miss Hilda Noble of Calgary visited Mrs. F. D. Knowlton last week end. Miss Lorraine Enevoldsen was guest of honor at a shower held in the K. P. Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The bride-elect entered the hall to the strains of the bridal march played by Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen. Mrs. Johnny Jensen was toastmistress and Mrs. Chris Elias gave the toast to the bride.

A very dainty lunch was served by the hostesses after which vocal numbers Mrs. E. Enevoldsen, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Tannes, and Hilda Hansen were enjoyed. Benita McGowan and Hilda Hansen helped the bride unwrap the many beautiful and useful gifts.

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May 16, meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Way with 12 members present and one visitor. Roll Call "Tragic and Funny Experiences in Canning," proved very interesting. A letter was read from Mrs. McFarlane that W. I. pins were not available at present. Motion was put through that we send a donation to Calgary Zoo improvements. Rosemary Hilton was chosen as delegate to Olds Girls Club Convention.

Mrs. Pearl Joel kindly donated a towel set to the Sick Fund realizing \$2.25 and draw won by Mrs. Brook.

Meeting May 30 at Mrs. G. Kearns. Ladies bring your needles and thimbles there's lots of quilting to be done. LOCAL

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The Income Tax Payers' Association has been conducting an intensive propaganda campaign to induce the Canadian Government to impose federal corporation taxation on these organizations. The evidence available would suggest that the Income Tax Payers' Association is really a creation of powerful Canadian financial institutions and corporations. The purpose of the campaign is to effectively cripple farmers' organizations as well as other enterprises built up by the people for their own use.

The under-signed Alberta farm organizations are keenly resentful over the incessant attacks inspired by the autocracy of wealth operating through the Income Tax Payers' Association. It is felt that Alberta people are being misled and presented with an unfair picture of the true situation.

Alberta farmers have in the past generation produced billions of dollars worth of new wealth. The bulk of this has been drained off to central Canada (Ontario and Quebec). These two wealthy provinces contribute 77 per cent of all taxes collected by the Dominion Government made by Premier Drew of Ontario. It is this plain that Ontario and Quebec corporations will be the chief beneficiaries if farm co-operative organizations are made subject to federal corporation taxes. Individual tax payers will benefit little, if any.

Business interests cannot afford to engage in a life and death struggle with the farm people of Alberta. Business people have everything to lose and nothing to gain in struggling with farmer co-operatives. What the Income Tax Payers' Association is now doing is building up an enemy which might well create the very kind of atmosphere in which business cannot prosper or perhaps even survive.

Alberta people should support farmer co-operatives whose objective is better living conditions on Alberta farms.

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CLUNY

By Mrs. A. E. C.

Mrs. B. Reimckle, Mrs. Ralf Telford and Mrs. H. Splidit were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Reimckle on Saturday May 26th, for a baby shower for Mrs. Westergreen who recently gave birth to twin boys. Many pretty gifts

were received.

On Saturday May 26th, the home of Mrs. B. Reimckle was the scene of a very enjoyable birthday party when 12 little friends gathered to honor Marina Reimckle on her 7th birthday.

Mrs. Duncan Clark and Mavis spent the holiday week end in Calgary and were entertained at dinner by Miss Betty Iefus, formerly of Cluny.

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HUSSAR

— By M. C. B. —

On Thursday evening, the people of the Hussar Community entertained in honor of their veterans of World War II, with a banquet, in the L. A. Kitchen.

The toast to the King was proposed by Capt. W. Stewart, the Toast to the Veterans, by Rev. House, and responded to by Don Brown. One hundred guests attended, including the veterans with their wives or sweethearts, and their parents. E. J. Bell was the chairman. Dinner was followed by a program and dance in the community hall. The program ran as follows: Grace at the banquet, by Rev. Ellen L. Armstrong.

O Canada, by all; musical numbers by Mrs. H. Buckenhardt and Mr. H. Moulton; address by Capt. J. W. House piano accordion solo, by Linton Treacy Presentation to the veterans of the Hussar community by H. B. Stitt, veteran of World War I and cadet instructor. Gifts were presented to 14 single men, 15 married men, and one woman, Mrs. Vivian Sanden, Ritchie. Then came a chorus by some of the Hussar girls. The next few minutes were devoted to the memory of Capt. J. C. Lawson and Clayton Crory, neither of whom returned. This consisted of a talk by Mrs. Armstrong, a presentation of a plaque to the parents, and a moment of silent prayer in their memory. Then a solo by Mrs. K. Knudsen, accompanied at the piano by S. W. T. Lawrie.

The program changed here; as Mr. H. B. Stitt, his wife and family are moving to Banff. A skit was put on in their honor, showing the family busy packing for leaving, and was very amusing. Mrs. H. D. Brown then favored the audience with a solo, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth. The Hussar Cadet Guard of Honor then took the stage, led by Richard Larsen; they did honor to Mr. Stitt and presented him with a gift. Mr. L. F. Snyder then made the presentation speech, and for the community gave them a gift, and expressed regrets that they are leaving here. Then the hall was cleared for dancing.

On Tuesday evening the Chapter, O. E. S., and the Masonic Lodge joined forces to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stitt. In a very enjoyable evening, with what played at 14 tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. J. Bell and Mr. H. A. Treend. Mrs. H. D. Brown and Mr. B. Treend. A delicious lunch was served, and many speeches made in their honor, with well wishes.

On the evening of the 26th, the community of Hussar gathered to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blake, old timers of this district.

The program started off with community singing, then a very amusing mock wedding; then a duet by Dorothy and Fay Larsen, a reading by Mrs. E. J. Bell, and a piano duet by Mrs. H. Buckenhardt and Mr. H. Moulton. Then there was a Paezant of mothers, with Mrs. S. W. Lawrie, reader, S. W. Lawrie at the piano, Mrs. K. Knudsen as soloist, and Meadames H. B. Stitt, V. P. Le Grandeur, and P. E. Larsen as the "Mothers". A duet followed by Marjorie and Gordon Moulton.

Mr. Andy Brown made the presentation speech, when the community gave them a chest of silver; and Mrs. K. Knudsen gave Clara Blake, a beautiful bouquet of carnations. It was splendid that Grandmother Blake could be present on this occasion, as she has not been well lately. The eight children and one daughter-in-law were present to help their parents in this celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blake have spent most of their married life here in Hussar and community. At present

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
The Standard,
Dear Sir,

A Canadian Press despatch from London, dated May 21st, informs us that high officials of the Canadian Wheat Pool now visiting Britain have informed the British government that prairie farmers are willing to conclude a longtime wheat agreement at a price of \$1.00 minimum and \$1.25 maximum.

The majority of our prairie farmers, I for one feel certain, would never agree to such a proposition, for the future is much too uncertain to make a long-time contract at a maximum of only \$1.25.

The costs of all the things farmers have to buy will soon increase as price controls are lifted. Railroad rate, lake freights and ocean freights will rise as Union wage demands are granted, and some inflation of money may take place, all of which might make \$1.25 look like a small price indeed. Canadian wheat is now being sold for \$1.55 a bushel, with which price many of our farmers are even now dissatisfied when they note that their brother farmers in the United States just across the line are receiving \$2.18 for wheat, which at that price is being purchased by Britain and other European countries, and when they note that French farmers are receiving \$1.75 a bushel and British farmers \$2.00 a bushel for wheat much inferior to Canadian wheat.

H. G. L. Strange

they are living in Hussar to give the children the advantages of the school here.

After the party lunch was served in the banquet hall; with over 100 guests E. J. Bell, as chairman of the evening, called upon Mr. Fred McIntosh to tell of the school days he had shared with the bride, and Mrs. L. P. Schooling for the toast to the happy couple, to which Mr. and Mrs. Blake made fitting replies.

The committee in charge consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hulen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulen, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schooling, Mr. and Mrs. Warbuton, Mr. and Mrs. Scoobolian, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Larsen.

ROCKYFORD

— By M. K. —

Miss Beryl Busmann left a week Saturday morning for Toledo Ohio by plane for a two weeks holiday, stopping in Winnipeg en route, for two days with friends.

Rockyford hard ball team played Chancellor, a week Sunday in Chancellor, winning from Chancellor 20-4.

My cares and my inquiries are for decency and truth, and in this I am wholly occupied.—Horace.

The more we do, the more we can do; the more busy we are the more leisure we have.—William Hazlitt.

**Church Notes**

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Monday, June 3, 8:30 Open air services in the Standard Park. The Rev. Dale of Saskatoon and Rev. Mostad of Calgary will speak.

Wednesday, June 5, 2:30 The Sunny Range Ladies will meet in the home of Mrs. Chr. Jorgensen.

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CARCELAND

— By Mrs. K. H. —

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Phillip Dick Sr. and his family in the loss of Mrs. Katherine Dick, who passed away Sunday morning in Calgary, in her 85th year, "Grandma" Dick, as she was affectionately known, has been in failing health for several years and yet retained a keen interest in all that was going on. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband Phillip five daughters, four sons, 28 grand children and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Jacques' Funeral Parlor in Calgary, with Rev. C. L. Riske officiating. Interment was in Queen's Park Cemetery.

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Illustrates 2c

Explains the two cent per quart increase in Strathmore milk prices which takes effect on June 1. A 2p. version for local sales made it plain this week that this increase did not mean one cent more for either milk distributors or farmers in this area.

"All that has happened is that consumers are now expected to pay the two cents share of the cost of the milk which formerly was paid by the Dominion Government," this spokesman stated.

He emphasized the fact that not even a fraction of the two cents increase would provide increased earnings for the dairies, or would be passed among the farmers. The price to farmers would remain at exactly the same level as during most of the war years.

He went on to explain that the legal price of milk distributed to homes in Strathmore has been ten cents for some years. This was the price fixed for fluid milk in this area by Milk Control authorities, and concurred in by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. However, in order to keep down the cost of living, the government decided to give a direct subsidy to every consumer in Canada. This bonus amounted to two cents a quart and cost the Dominion around \$2,000,000 every month.

It is now policy of the government at Ottawa to discontinue wartime subsidies as quickly as possible and consequently the consumers' fluid milk subsidy of two cents per quart has been discontinued. This simply means that from June 1st, the consumer must pay two cents a quart more than he has been paying in recent years.

"We sincerely hope that the public understands this situation," said this spokesman. "There has actually been no increase in price, but now consumers are being called in to pay the share of every quart of milk which the government paid during the war."

LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

The community extend to Mrs. Geo. Whitney their deepest sympathy in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Katharine Dick of Carceland, Alta who died at 84 in a Calgary nursing home, Sunday, May 19.

The weather man was very kind to the children of Langdon and district last Thursday, when a perfect day was enjoyed for the Track Meet. The three schools competing, for the Selves Cup—Dalemead, Indus and Langdon. The usual program of races jumps etc. were held, with each winning contestant wearing their colored ribbons. It was an extra special day for Langdon when the silver cup was won for the third time in succession, which makes them holders now, of this much coveted trophy. The winning points were Langdon 168, Indus 118. The ball games played afterwards were also won by the juniors, Langdon 10-Indus 5 and High School Langdon 2-Indus 12. We owe a great deal of thanks to Mr. Bittle, who took such an interest in the children and helped them along in such a fine way, also to Miss Brander, who together with Mr. Bittle made this such a happy day for the children.

Norman Whitney is home from the U. of A. and is spending some time with his parents.

Ena Thomas is home from Jumping Pound for the holiday week end staying with her parents.

The usual Saturday night party was held in the W. I. Hall by the young folks. A good time was had.

The W. I. meet in the Hall on Wednesday, June 5th, at 2:30.

LANGDON FORMS HOME AND SCHOOL

Of interest to a number of parents in the Langdon District is the newly formed Langdon, Home and School Association.

This is the first venture of its kind to be formed here and we are hoping that it will meet with success.

The officers elected for the coming year are: Mr. Dick, Biddle, President; Mrs. F. Taylor, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. G. Crilly, Secy-Treasurer; Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. Watson, Entertainment Committee.

It was decided that the Association meet every 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. The next meeting of the H. & S. A. will be held in the School, June 3rd at 8 p.m.

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. Leishman spent a few days at Glenwood visiting Walley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen entertained on Tuesday in honor of Glenis's Birthday.

Miss Betty Angel spent the holiday week end in Calgary.

Mr. P. Rogers attended the Conservative Convention at Medicine Hat on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry went to Great Falls Montana to attend the Shrine Ceremonial.

Mr. F. Wheatley Sr. spent the week end in Calgary.

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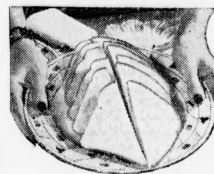
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell (nee Rose Ornburn) of London Ontario, are rejoicing over the birth of a 7½ pound baby daughter on May 24th.

Chancellor ball team won the baseball tournament at Gleichen on May 24th, and also won at Rockyford on Sunday. A large crowd from here attended the sports day with dance at Gleichen.

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— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday visiting with friends in Calgary.

We are glad to see Mr. P. S. Sarsons home again, and to know he has made such a splendid recovery after his recent accident.

Mr. Wm. James was a Calgary visitor one day last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Wanda Peth is feeling very much better, and able to be home again.

Mr. A. Gillings is nursing a badly strained arm at present. We hope it will soon get well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson also Mr. C. O. Dawson spent Friday last in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James spent several days in Calgary last week.

Much needed rain came Tuesday and Wednesday but it stopped all too soon. We could do with several days of it, the country is getting dry.

Mr. Charlie Cole and several others spent the weekend at Brooks fishing. They had a swell catch.

STOBBART

Eileen Collins, who is working in Calgary, spent the holiday week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sanders of Drumheller spent the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained a few friends and neighbors Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb of Calgary.

Mrs. W. Cook was hostess to several ladies of her vicinity at a tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb and family from Calgary were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Hugh Gough and daughter, Mrs. Bill Wedderburn were visitors for a couple of days at Mrs. Geo. McBeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and family were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Cook's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mr. Al Mac were week end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lilja.

Mrs. Blanche Robinson and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Desjardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Desjardine.

RURAL GLEICHEN

The A. J. Jones Committee met Monday evening and discussed the proposed project of the new building, and various matters in connection. They plan to hold a meeting on June 10 in the large hall when they hope everyone will turn out and make a good showing. Mr. MacCallum is chairman and Mr. Blick Sec. of the organization and will be glad to answer any questions in regard to the plans.

Lucille Bell has been spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell.

Bruce Christianson of Calgary spent the long week end visiting Don McArthur.

Eileen Bennett who is training at the General Hospital in Calgary underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. She was able to come home the end of the week, and will spend a month recuperating.

Don Bond of Calgary was a caller in the district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Webster of Calgary visited over the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Burne.

Mrs. Edith Walker and Mrs. G. Millar left Thursday for Calgary to attend the horse race. They will take a trip through the States and plan to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bennett entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brade Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Prowse underwent an operation at the Holy Cross Hospital last Thursday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Brade are spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Sunday Mrs. F. Daw was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burne, Bob and Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Eric.

The U. F. W. A. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Yule Jr. Roll call was answered by "What I

need most in my kitchen for convenience". After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stott and Mrs. G. Yule Sr. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. Stott on June 6.

Wednesday afternoon a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. Schmidt for a tea and shower for Della Hunter Parriot. After a social hour, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and helpers. Among the gifts presented to the guest of honor was a beautiful chest of silver from her many friends.

The sports day in Gleichen was very well attended, and everyone enjoyed the day except the dust was so disagreeable. Chancellor was the winner of the ball tournament.

Meadowbrook went to Standard for a ballgame on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. V. Bennett spent a short time in Calgary, when her daughter

Eileen had an operation.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Stephens Church in Calgary Thursday evening at eight fifteen when H. Cunningham escorted his younger daughter Doris Kay to the altar to become the bride of Ivan Brade. The bride wore a suit of tan gabardine with turquoise accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Mavis Simpson, the bridesmaid wore a turquoise suit with a corsage of pink roses. Russell Neal was Groomman. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Neal, a friend, where the brides mother, wearing a costume of mustard crepe, with a corsage of red roses, assisted in receiving the guests. The happy couple will spend a short honeymoon visiting relatives in the west, and take up residence in Calgary.

There will be Confirmation Service in St. Andrew's Church on May 30th at 7:30 p.m. This will be conducted by The Right Rev. H. R. Jagg, M. A. D. D. Bishop of Calgary.

SUMMERFOLLOWING

"Summerfallowing of land as carried out on the prairies of Western Canada is one of the worst things ever developed by the Canadian Farmers." This statement is attributed to Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion Experimental Farms. He was speaking to a convention at Guelph, Ontario.

Dr. Archibald is quoted as having said, "In one year soil from 12,000,000 acres was moved by wind sufficient to cut off the crop, chiefly because of lack of organic matter and summerfallowing, which gave the wind a sweep at the soil. Cost of that wind drifting was estimated at \$140,000,000 a year."

Dr. Archibald said that 28 experimental stations operated by the government had definite proof that soil was degenerating in many parts of Western Canada as a result of bad practices in handling the land.



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Local News Items

Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. D. A. Ford were joint hostesses Thursday last at the home of the former when they invited a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Leslie Hand, who will sever her connection in Strathmore to join her husband in Yorkton in the fairly near future. All enjoyed a happy informal chat together. Following the serving of choice refreshments Mrs. Issard on behalf of the W. A. presented Mrs. Hand with a pretty picture in token of her services in St. Michaels Church activities. Mrs. Hand gratefully expressed her appreciation and said that her thoughts would often revert to Strathmore.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Turner and family and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Askew all of Calgary were guests Friday last of Rev. and Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Folk has as her guest Mrs. Fleishner of Breton, Alta. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Longden, Mr. Phelps and Mr. Nottley of Calgary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Folk and Mrs. Fleishner were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer.

Mrs. Spence Hughes has been a Calgary visitor for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnston. They left on Tuesday nights train enroute to Kelowna, "Happy Landings".

Mrs. Roy Eyres entertained at a delightful bridge at her attractive suite, Saturday evening last. Interesting conversation interspersed with enjoyable bridge followed by an abundance of choice refreshments, passed the hours quickly prize winners were Mrs. Elmer Gray and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Oliver Wright has purchased the former McKenzie home on 6th Street and will make her home in Strathmore in the future. Mrs. Wright is among Strathmore's pioneer residents, coming with her husband and children from England in 1912. She will be warmly welcomed in taking up residence again in Strathmore.

Rev. and Mrs. Currie, who spent Sunday preaching in Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crellin for a few hours prior to the Church services.

Suggestions have been made recently that the Skating Rink might be used in the summer for lawn bowling. The ground would need some little levelling but an investigation by Larry Seigel, one of the interested parties, suggests that while the lawn could not really be inshape until next year, some games might be tried this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have had as their guests the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Rowbotham of Regina and Mrs. Carlson of Milwaukee for the week. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Baldwin entertained at a very enjoyable small Tea in their honor. They leave Friday en route for Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and family and Mrs. Robinson are moving this week into the Nels White house on 1st Street.

Mrs. J. Crellin and Delores have returned from a visit with Mrs. Dora Gray at Coleman, B. C.

Forty Hours' Devotions will begin at Sacred Heart Church next Sunday at 10:00 and terminate on Tuesday evening. Rev. Father Doyle, CSSR, of Calgary will conduct the devotions.

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APPLICATION FOR POOL SUPERVISOR

The Executive of the Strathmore and District Community Council invite applications for Supervisor of the Swimming Pool.

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THREE YOUNG MEN ORDAINED YOUNG WOMAN COMMISSIONED A MISSIONARY, AT UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE

Miss A. Skentfield of McDougall Church, Edmonton, J. A. Boorman, B. A., formerly of Didsbury, A. E. Laves, B. A., B. D. of the Newton District and J. T. Horricks, B. A., B. D. of Medicine Hat were set apart for future work in the church, by Rev. J. H. Bainbridge, President of the Conference on Sunday May 26th. Miss Skentfield will go to Africa, Mr. Boorman and Mr. Horricks will take post-graduate work in Chicago and New York, respectively. Mr. Moore will take a pastorate at Thorold, 60 miles north-east of Edmonton.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Brewster of Toronto preached the ordination sermon from the text, "The disciple is not above his master." He also gave daily inspirational and devotional addresses which were searching and uplifting.

HORSE MEAT FOR THE SUNDAY DINNER (The Edmonton Journal)

Processing of horse meat for human consumption, all for export, under federal inspection of the health of animals branch, recently got under way in Alberta for the first time, in the Horse Co-operative Marketing association plant in Edmonton. The main plant of the association has been in operation at Swift Current for some time. Until further test runs are made and adjustments made, full capacity will not be reached here.

Under the Co-operative plan from \$1 to \$2 per cwt. initial payment is made, according to grade of the animal for meat purposes, and freight is deducted. As about 60 per cent of the byproducts also go overseas on the Belgian government contract for 10,000 tons, shippers are hopeful of a payment of a fuller sum.

Only the thicker cuts can be pickled and packed in barrels at Edmonton for export. Some smaller cuts are being shipped to the plant at Swift Current which now has canning machinery.

Planky pieces and similar cuts with little or no fat can be moved into the non-edible section of the plant for processing as ground meat for the fur farm trade. There is a large market.

Offerings of horses were booked in advance and from 1,000 members a continuous supply of work horses of no further value and of range horses that are a liability, is anticipated.

BRING BRITISH BRIDES

Negotiations to charter a boat to bring brides of Canadian Servicemen to Canada from the British Isles and the Continent are now in progress between the Brides' Repat Committee of Branch No. 24, Canadian Legion, Edmonton, and a New York shipping firm, according to an announcement by J. Harper Prowse, Soldiers' Representative in the Alberta Legislature and Chairman of the Committee.

A campaign is now being conducted by the Committee to get 1,000 men who are willing to put up the price of a ticket for their wives' transportation across the Atlantic. The government authorities are being asked to co-operate by delivering the wives to the boat at a Continental and a British port, and to provide transportation from Montreal to their homes in Canada. They have also been asked to refund an amount equal to the usual cost of bringing brides home by the usual method on government chartered ships.

Men who are interested are asked to write immediately to the Brides' Committee in Edmonton. Full details will be given in a radio broadcast over station CPAC in Calgary on Sunday, May 12th, at 10:15 a.m. and over station CFRN in Edmonton on Thursday, May 9th, at 8:15 p.m.

MANITOBA CUBMASTER PRAIRIE FIRE HERO

Peter Kramarchuk, 22 year old Cubmaster of Carberry, Manitoba, is credited with saving the lives of seven young companions cut off by a prairie fire on the Spruce Woods Forest Reserve. When a change of wind cut off all possibility of escape, Kramarchuk had his companions dig a slit trench into which they were crouched while the flames roared over them. To stoke their thirst he boiled surface water on a shovel and passed it around. All suffered severe burns, and despite

his own serious injuries, Kramarchuk carried one of the more seriously burned three miles for medical treatment. A former Scout, Kramarchuk served as a Pilot Officer in the R. C. A. F. and on his discharge became Cubmaster at Carberry.

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